



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Heribert SCHMITT-WILLICH et al. :
Serial No.: 07/909,379 :
Filed: July 6, 1992 :
For: DERIVATIZED DTPA COMPLEXES, PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS
CONTAINING THESE COMPOUNDS, THEIR USE, AND PROCESSES
FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

Group Art Unit: 2203

Examiner: A. Chapman

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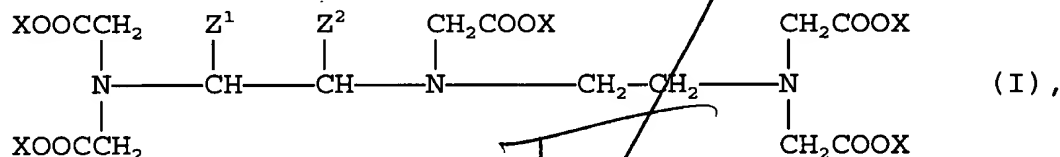
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In response to the Office Action of October 27, 1993,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 30 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended.) A compound of the formula



wherein

Z^1 and Z^2 in each case, independently, are each
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_m-(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)_q-(\text{O})_k-(\text{CH}_2)_n-(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)_l-(\text{O})_r-\text{R}$,
wherein
 m and n , independently, are each 0-20,
 k , l , q and r are each, independently, 0 or 1,
 R is H , C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, OR^1 -substituted
 C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or CH_2COOR^1 ,
 R^1 is H , C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or benzyl; and